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	Application Number 09/884,455	Filed June 18, 2001
	For  HEPATITIS C VIRUS PROTEASE	
	Art Unit 1656	Examiner W. Moore
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